

WOODLAND PARISH COUNCIL – VILLAGE SURVEY



Woodland village is currently one village split between two parish councils.

Roughly speaking everything to the West of the school is in Woodland Parish Council (about 68% of the village) and the rest is in Lynesack & Softley.

To the village residents the precise line of the common boundary is not clearly understood. Woodland is, or should be, one community sharing all its facilities equally. For many generations Woodland has simply been one community but represented at local government level by two parish councils.

We in Woodland Parish Council would like to rectify this by realigning the boundary to bring all of the village into Woodland parish council. This would be a more sensible and representative solution with no additional cost to the public.

We are therefore conducting this preliminary survey to see if the residents of Woodland, on both sides of 'the border' would be in favour of this move.

This is only the first step of the process. If the result of this survey is positive, to proceed we would need the agreement of our neighbours, Lynesack & Softley Parish Council, there would then be a public consultation and vote followed by a submission to Durham County Council who would make the final decision.

We would like you to answer these simple questions and return this survey to us at Woodland House, Woodland (just past the Hamsterley turn off) or email us at woodlandparishcouncil.btinternet.com

Results and info will be made available on our website www.woodlandparishcouncil.org

I would like to see Woodland village under one parish council	
I would like Woodland Parish Council to represent all of Woodland	
I am happy with the way things are	
I live in Woodland – Woodland PC area	
I live in Woodland – Lynesack PC area	
I live in Woodland – Not sure which PC area	